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[illegible] THE

[illegible] & WILSON

Machine.

[illegible] TRADE]

[illegible] will do better work in [illegible] time than any other ma[illegible] as recently improved it [illegible]ned than any other.

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[illegible] to manage, every [illegible]ned as fast as it wears, [illegible] readily adjusted [illegible] easy, has nearly do[illegible] and is the handsomest [illegible] machine before the

550,000

Manufactured.

[illegible]0 MORE

Wilson Machines

[illegible] family use than of any

[illegible] and samples to

Farrar & Co.,

106 Lake Street, Chicago

WANTED!

[illegible]KINGRY

[illegible]R, ILLINOIS,

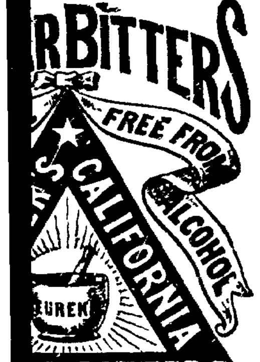
Macon County.

[illegible]emlock Ointment

And Plaster.

[illegible] proprietor has succeeded [illegible]lizing the medical proper[illegible]ontained in the Oil, Pitch, Rosin of the Hemlock Tree, [illegible]btained a valuable prepa[illegible]n to be applied as a Salve [illegible]laster, for Rheumatism [illegible] Pain, or Soreness of the [illegible] Chest, or Stomach, Piles, [illegible] Rheum, Scurvy, Sores, Ul[illegible] Bunions, Sore Corns, Frost [illegible] Chilblains, Sore Breasts [illegible] Nipples, Ringworms, Chaf[illegible] and Skin Diseases of an [illegible]ture. FULLER & FU[illegible] [illegible]ruggists, Agents, Chicago

[illegible] Hemlock Liniment [illegible] Sores of all description



[illegible] R. H. McDonald & Co., Druggists [illegible], and 34 Commerce street, N. Y.

[illegible]ear Testimony to their [illegible] Curative Effects.

[illegible] Fancy Drink, Made of Poor [illegible] Proof Spirits and Refuse [illegible]piced and sweetened to please the [illegible] "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., [illegible] to drunkenness and ruin, but are [illegible] from the Native Roots and Herbs [illegible]rom all Alcoholic Stimu[illegible] GREAT BLOOD PURI[illegible]FE GIVING PRINCIPLE, [illegible] Invigorator of the System [illegible] matter and restoring the blood [illegible] No person can take these Bit[illegible] directions and remain long unwell, [illegible] are not destroyed by mineral [illegible] and the vital organs wasted [illegible] repair

[illegible]tic Purgative as well as [illegible] also, the peculiar merit of acting [illegible] relieving Congestion or In[illegible] and all the Visceral Organs.

[illegible] COMPLAINTS, in young [illegible] at the dawn of womanhood or at [illegible] Tonic Bitters have no equal.

[illegible]ery and Chronic Rheuma[illegible] Dyspepsia or Indigestion, [illegible]ent and Intermittent Fe[illegible] of the Blood, Liver, Kid[illegible]r, these Bitters have been most [illegible] caused by Vitiated [illegible] generally produced by derangement [illegible] Organs.

[illegible]OR INDIGESTION, Head[illegible] Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the [illegible] Eructations of the Stomach [illegible] Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of [illegible]ation of the Lungs, Pain in the [illegible] and a hundred other painful symp[illegible] of Dyspepsia.

[illegible] Stomach and stimulate the [illegible] which render them of unequalled [illegible] the blood of all impurities and im[illegible] vigor to the whole system.

[illegible]SEASES, Eruptions Tetter [illegible] Pimples Pustules, Boils [illegible] Scald Head Sore Eyes, Erysi[illegible] colorations of the Skin Humors [illegible] of what [illegible] name or nature [illegible] carried out of the system in a [illegible] these Bitters. One bottle in [illegible] the most incredulous of their cur[illegible]

[illegible]ed Blood whenever you find [illegible] through the skin in Pimples [illegible] when you find it obstructed [illegible] veins cleanse it when it is [illegible] will tell you when. Keep the [illegible] of the system will follow

[illegible] other Worms, lurking [illegible] [illegible] are effectually destroyed [illegible] a distinguished physiologist [illegible] individual upon the face of [illegible] is exempt from the presence [illegible] healthy elements [illegible] [illegible] no vermifuge [illegible] system from worms like

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Agents San Francisco California [illegible] Commerce Street, New York

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FOR

FIRE INSURANCE

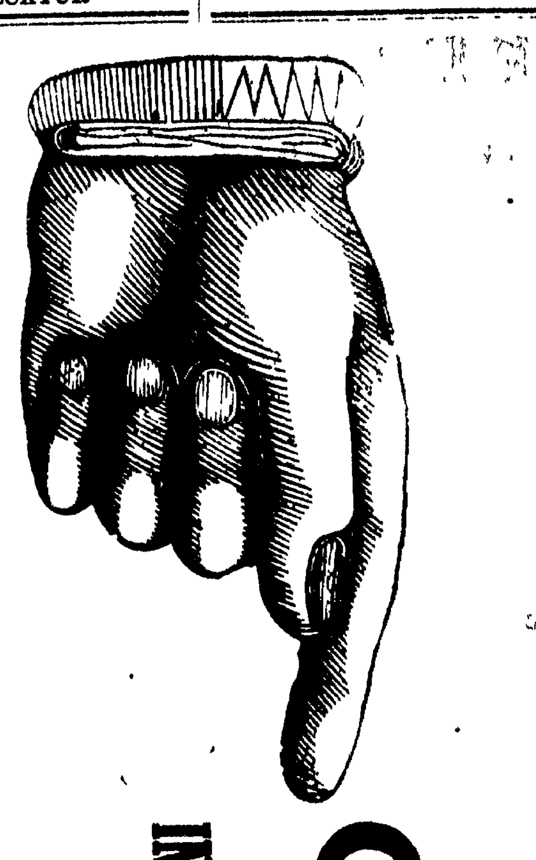
APPLY TO

WARREN & DURFEE,

—THE—

Veteran Insurance Agency!

OF DECATUR



March 20, 1873

AN EXTRA OPPORTUNITY

—TO SECURE—

CHOICE CITY LOTS!

IN DURFEE, WARREN & CO.'S ADDITIONS TO THE CITY OF DECATUR!

The best Location in the Market. 45 Alternate Lots

Marked at Prices for which they will be held for

SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

For Figures or Terms, Apply to

WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE FOR 30 DAYS,

A nice little home of about 20 acres; a choice location--1 1-4 miles West of City Limits. Offered very cheap for Cash.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7¼ A. M.; closes at 7¼ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern	Mail arrives at	5:40 P. M.
"	" closes at	1:35 P. M.
Southern	" arrives at	5:30 A. M.
"	" closes at	4:45 P. M.
Eastern	" arrives at	2:35 P. M.
"	" closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western	" arrives at	11:40 P. M.
"	" closes at	1:55 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 9:00 P. M. Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

9.25 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

4.48 A. M. .... 3:40 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

3:05 A. M. ....
10.17 A. M. .... 2:35 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

8.50 A. M. .... 3:55 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 35 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	9 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	4 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows:

Express .... 10:00 a m
Accommodation .... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris .... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon .... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris .... 6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur .... 10 45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon .... 7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur .... 11:40 "

F. C. STRATTON, Sup't.
CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
JAMES SANDERSON, Train Master.
C. H. BROWN, Agent, Decatur.

Jas. Forester & Co.

EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS!

Woolens, Notions, Etc.

Close Cash Buyers

WILL

SAVE MONEY

By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.

Store: Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. mi-dly.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad!

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Martin Forstmeyer.

Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

JOHN E. GILBERD

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street

Decatur, Feb. 28 1871-tf.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR DAUGHTERS.

Appropos of Mrs. Livermore's late lecture on the above important question, the Davenport *Democrat* thus sensibly makes answers

Bring them up in the way they should go.

Give them a good substantial common school education.

Teach them how to cook a good meal of victuals.

Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.

Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.

Teach them to make their own dresses

Teach them to make shirts.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, and diningroom and parlor.

Teach them that a dollar is only one hundred cents.

Teach them that the more one lives within their income the more they will save.

Teach them the farther one lives beyond their income the nearer they get to the poor house.

Teach them to wear calico dresses—and do it like a queen.

Teach them that a good round rosy romp is worth fifty delicate consumptives.

Teach them to wear thick warm shoes.

Teach them to do marketing for the family.

Teach them to foot up store bills.

Teach them that God made them in his own image, and that no amount of tight lacing will improve the model.

Teach them, every day, hard, practical, common sense.

Teach them self-reliance.

Teach them that a good, steady, greasy mechanic without a cent, is worth a dozen oily pated loafers in broadcloth

Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperate and dissolute young men.

Teach them to climb apple trees, go fishing, cultivate a garden and drive a road team, or farm wagon.

Teach the accomplishments—music, painting, drawing, if you have the time and money to do it with.

Teach them not to paint and powder.

Teach them not to wear false hair.

Teach them to say no, and mean it, or yes, and stick to it.

Teach them to regard the morals, and not the money of the beaux.

Teach them the essentials of life, truth, honesty, uprightness, then at a suitable time let them marry.

Rely upon it, that upon your teachings depends in a great measure the weal or woe of their after life.

CHRISTINE

Madame Rouzeaud *nee* Nilsson is in the best of health and spirits, and never looks more charming than in her own home.—[New York Mail.

Mme Christine Nilsson Rouzeaud, as the ladies say, is———[Chicago Times.

Nilsson has grown very thin and careworn.—[Inter Ocean

Madame Rouzeaud has dispatched a couple of celebrated architects to Peoria with instructions to erect at once a palatial residence on her bluff lots here, and expects to take up her residence in this city, as soon as her baby is weaned.—[Peoria Transcript.

A TRANCE.—A very remarkable case is reported by a medical man in the London Times. In the year 1871 a poor girl, 11 years of age, was sent from Henley-on-Thames to the Royal Berkshire Hospital. She was suffering from a spinal disorder. After four months she was dismissed as incurable, and shortly after she returned home she had a fit and fell into a state of insensibility. This happened on the 16th of May 1871. Since that date, with the fullest opportunity for detecting deception, had there been any, the medical gentleman who reports the case is morally certain that the only signs of life have been breathing and pulsation. "She is now," he adds, "little more than a breathing skeleton."

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The cheese is mitier than the pen

The Newburyport ghost still stalks.

England imports tobacco from China

Lent don't hurt the opera in New York.

Buffalo's leading beggar is worth $200,000.

Grass is sprouting nicely on the Texas prairies.

Connecticut tobacco raisers are waiting for a rise.

Mother Swisshelm never met Greeley but twice

Nobby note-paper now is gray, ruled with gold lines

St Louis' head street sweeper returned to dust recently

In California a bank that pays a "raised check" must lose

New Haven calls out her fire engines with a six ton bell

How would it do to engage the Carlists to fight our Modocs?

The inauguration ball netted a loss to the managers of $20,000.

Setting out fruit trees is a better investment than government bonds

THE

DAILY

REPUBLICAN

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING HOUSE

Cor Main and Water Streets,

IS ALWAYS AHEAD

In doing all kinds of

First-Class Printing!

THE REPUBLICAN

Is the office where

Bill Heads,
Letter Heads,
Circulars,
Envelopes,

Labels,
Dodgers,
Programmes,
Posters,

Cards,
Notes,
Statements,
Receipts,
Tags,

And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

Workmanlike Manner!

COLOR PRINTING

A SPECIALTY.

HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.

We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because

Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.

OUR MOTTO IS

"Decent Work for Decent Pay."

COME AND SEE US!

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

Clothes Wringers, AT LIDDLE'S.

Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases, AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds—AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 28 1872—d.tf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur Ill.

March 17, 1870-y.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN WRITING,
CALSOMINING,
COLORING,
—AND—

Fresco Painting!

All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

SHOP:—No 13 Water-st —3d story

April 25, 1873—w-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. Feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store EastMain street Feb.5-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Stually's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE—Over Dr. Stone [illegible] No. 1 south side New squar[illegible]

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS, South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS. LEE.

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office, Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. dec13, '72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. dec20-dawtf

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug 21 1872—tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office over Bashor's shoe store.

A. C. Williams & Son,

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE over Quinlan's carpet store East Main Street. Apr 1 [illegible]

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [illegible]

BUY YOUR

FURNITURE

—OF—

WM. LINTNER & Co.,

NO. 8

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

HAIR CLOTH,

PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.

THE FINEST

—EVER—

Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices

A FULL LINE

—OF—

CARTER'S

DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market

CHAIRS

Of every variety

Kitchen Furniture!

Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call

South Main Street,

Two doors north of [illegible] Roden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

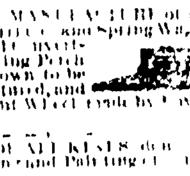
January 6 1873 [illegible]

Kramer,
McClelland
& Bro.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

WAGONS;

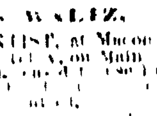
Buggies and Carriages.



WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Macon and adjoining counties, that they have always on hand a large and complete stock of Wagons, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, all of their own manufacture. Their work is

Warranted First-Class!

As they employ none but *SKILLED WORKMEN.*



[illegible] IN THE MANUFACTURE of [illegible] Carriages and Spring Wagons, they use the Steel [illegible] Axle, the Spring Perch Co's Springs, known to be the best manufactured, and the Sarvent Patent Wheel [illegible]

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS done [illegible], and Trimming and Painting [illegible] in Carriages.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Shops [illegible] and Franklin-sts, Decatur, Ill.

March 14, 1872-tf

DR. L. S. WALTZ,

SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon [illegible] Office with [illegible] on Main [illegible] Open every day. [illegible] as a base for [illegible] [illegible] satisfaction [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
E. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
J. R. MOSSER, }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, March 20.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Our readers probably noticed some days ago the announcement in the telegraphic dispatches that the Erie railway had secured control of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad. The latter road is one of the most important in the west, ramifying over a considerable portion of Ohio and Indiana. It is understood that the Erie managers intend at once to lay a third rail on their road so as to make the new connection at once available as a means of bringing business to their road. The third rail will also be laid on the Atlantic & Great Western road, which is practically a continuation of the Erie. According to an article in the *Wall Street Journal* of the 8th instant this consolidation and contemplated improvement has an important bearing on the future interests of Decatur. That journal says:

We have said this lets the Erie road into St. Louis. This is absolutely correct, from the fact that the C., C., C. & I. railroad company own one-half the stock of the Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad, so that the two go together and form what is popularly known as the "Bee Line."

As soon as the third rail is laid, so that through coaches can run from New York to St. Louis via Galion, the passenger earning will be large, but by far the most important interest is the freight, of which the Bee Line has always had all it can handle, from its line and that of roads connecting with it, as the "Paris & Decatur," the S. & I. S. E." and others. We have heard that the Bee Line's earnings on freight coming from the "Paris & Decatur" railroad alone exceeds $3,000 per day, and as the "Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur railroad" which is being built in the interest of the "Paris & Decatur," will be completed in August, and it is also intended to extend this road to the Mississippi immediately, for the Iowa trade. It will be seen from this that (assuming the relations to be friendly with the "Paris & Decatur," which is an independent company, owing no allegiance to any of the roads it connects with), the entire West is practically open to the Erie Company.

This is as it should be, for we want more roads between this city and Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo and Indianapolis to bring the products of the vast west to this market. The N. Y. C. and Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania roads being about the only outlets, have done as they pleased, and dictated terms to the western roads. The whole western country has been up in arms, and farmers' clubs organized in every township to try and combat the righ rates, which have been enforced by the two great trunk lines, and which competition is the only remedy for. By all means then, let us have the third rail at once, so that the Erie company may not only bring through freight to New York from the far west, but also compete for the vast grain trade that flows to New England, and which can pass over the Albany and Susquehanna road to the Boston and Albany line.

The statement above as to the condition and prospects of the P., A. & D road, corresponds with the information which we obtain from other sources, that the bonds of the company have been satisfactorily negotiated, and that work on the road is to be recommenced at an early day, and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. When this road is completed, if a close connection is made, as seems probable, with the "Bee Line" and the Erie, it will give to Decatur another through line to the east. Heretofore the Erie road has been hampered in its efforts to obtain western business, by the fact that all freight had to break bulk at the point where it was transferred to that line. With a third rail, that difficulty will be obviated, and we look to see the Erie a powerful competitor with the other trunk lines for the through business.

A CONTEMPT case is agitating the people, and especially the Supreme Court, of the State of Indiana. It has been made public that the officers of the Lafayette, Muncie & Bloomington Railway were interested in a litigation, in which they paid their attorneys their regular fee and agreed to give them an increased sum, amounting in all to about $30,000, if the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered by a certain day. As a coincidence, it was so rendered. A recent letter of one of the officers of the road has made these facts public, and the judges of the Supreme Court thereupon determined to follow the rule and "investigate." The attorneys and officers of the road have been summoned to tell what they know about the use of money.

A Washington belle can speak five different languages, but couldn't make a loaf of bread to save her life.

A STEAM boiler in a mill at Elm Grove, Tazewell county, this State, exploded last Tuesday, killing one man instantly, and dangerously wounding another.

THE newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. F. Sawyer, is a native of Massachusetts, and is also a brother-in law of Hon. W. A. Richardson.

THE Michigan legislature has not only passed a prohibitory law, but one imposing heavy penalties for selling watered milk. Which prompts the Indianapolis *Journal* to inquire "If men are not allowed to put whisky in their water nor water in their milk, what is water good for?"

A BILL was introduced in the House at Springfield yesterday, providing for the appointment of a committee of three members of the House and two of the Senate, who shall investigate the ways and means used to secure the passage of the Chicago Lake Front bill, in 1869.

NEW STATE HOUSE.—Both Houses of the Legislature of this State have passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 to go on with the work on the new State Capitol edifice at Springfield, and the Governor yesterday approved the same. The Legislature is encouraged by a promise that the legislative halls in the new buildings will be completed in time for it to hold it proposed session next winter.

ANECDOTE OF SENATORS POMEROY AND GARRETT DAVIS.—When one day, weary with the cares of State, the Senator from Kentucky was snoozing in his chair, his named was called to vote. A neighbor punched his ribs and said, "Wake up, Mr. Davis; your name is called." Half unconsciously the Kentuckian rose and asked the Vice President what they were voting on. The Vice President explained that it was a railroad bill in Kansas. "Well," said Mr. Davis in that shrill and pointed manner of his, what I want to know before I vote is the amount of stealing in this bill."

Whereupon the great and good Pomeroy arose, his face beaming all over with the smiles only a clear conscience can produce, and said: "If the Senator from Kentucky will permit me I will explain. I have thoroughly investigated the bill, sir, and I assure you if there is any stealing in it I cannot find it."

"All right, Mr. President," responded Senator Davis, "if the Senator from Kansas can't find any stealage, I am satisfied there is none there. [Laughter.]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—As the time for holding the township election draws near, a question has been raised in reference to Justices of the Peace and Police Magistrates, viz: Can those of them who are in office at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution hold their offices until the expiration of four years from the commencement of their official terms, according to their commissions, or does the new constitution make necessary a new deal all around? Touching this matter, the Attorney General of the State has recently given his opinion. He says:

I am of the opinion that all justices of the peace and police magistrates who were in office at the time of the adoption of the present constitution have a right to hold their respective offices until the expiration of four years from the commencement of their official terms, notwithstanding such terms may extend beyond the period prescribed in the law for 1872 for the election of justices of the peace.

It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that makes us fat; it is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned; it is not what we earn, but what we save, that makes us rich.

Society Items.—Parchment invitation cards are the latest, we believe.

Afternoon dinner parties are a popular style of dissipation just now in society,

The latest wedding cards are very long and narrow.

Very pale gray paper, with cross linings of gold, is the latest novelty for *billets doux*.

The fashionable evening gloves are of the soft, *peau de Suede*, with six or eight buttons.

French ladies continue the fashion of carrying a small cane or walking stick when promenading.

Paris swells are wearing a round-about coat something after the style of Jack Tar's pea jacket.

Black silk stockings, with low shoes, are the latest *chaussure* for Young New York in full dress.

"Stove pipes" are going out of fashion for ladies' riding hats, and the cavalier beaver, with a long ostrich plume, is the correct thing.

It is no longer fashionable to have one's bridal trousseau imported. Dame Fashion has decreed that home manufacture be hereafter encouraged.

A colored maid of all work from a Washington boarding-house attended the inaugural ball in a much-trimmed white tarletan, with low corsage, and wore powdered hair. The effect may be imagined She says she not only danced with a white officer, but promenaded with him several times.

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3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Senator Conkling on the Caldwell Case.

Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

FOSTER'S DOOM SEALED.

Sentence of an Indiana Wife Murderer.

MORE INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ERIE R. R.

Fresh Developments in Credit Mobilier.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, March 19.—In the Senate this morning thirty-four Senators answered to their names.

Petitions were presented by several Senators, praying relief from railroad extortions; referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Casey's resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 9th of April, was taken up and referred to the Judiciary Committee, as also was Mr. Palmer's resolution to adjourn on the 4th of April to the 4th of December.

Senate bills on third reading: Mr. Reynolds' Senate bill 195, revising the law regarding the office of State Treasurer, was read and passed—ayes 34, noes none; also the bill to revise the law regarding the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, read and passed—ayes 34, noes none. Mr. Early's Senate bill 71, referring to the Reform School was read and recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to Mr. Cummings' Senate bill 134, providing for the qualifications of Justices of the Peace, etc.

Senate bill 125, preventing the obstruction of creeks and other water courses was lost—ayes 20, noes 18.

In the House this morning Mr. Hildrup, from the Railroad Committee, reported back House bill No. 517, for determining what are unjust discriminations in railroad rates, with trivial amendments; also House bill No. 479, (Connolly's Railroad bill), recommending its passage. Mr. Harrington, from the same committee, reported in favor of the passage of the Chicago Lake Front bill.

Mr. Shaw, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for numerous bills relating to the Appeal law, increasing the jurisdiction of County Courts.

Mr. Inscore, from the Committe on Miscellaneous Subjects, reported a bill to regulate dental surgery. Mr. Swan, from the Fees and Salaries Committee, reported favorably upon bills regulating the fees of certain officers; also a bill to regulate witnesses' fees in Justices' courts. Mr. Snow, from the Committee on Education, reported, without recommendation, the bill to abolish County School Superintendents, which was made the special order for next Thursday.

The bill to restrain domestic animals from running at large was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Ferrier raised the point of order that while this bill was being discussed members should not be wandering at large from their seats. The bill was lost—ayes 76, noes 41. It lacked just one vote. The vote was reconsidered and the bill referred.

The bill to divide the State into Judicial circuits was again discussud, and passed—ayes 104 to 23.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Wright moved that the Senate take up for consideration the resolution submitted by him proposing that the previous question may be demanded either by a majority vote or in some modified from, etc.

Mr. Thurman objected to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Wright showed the necessity of adopting some such rule for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of public business.

Mr. Sherman hoped the resolution would be taken up and referred to the Committee on Rules without debate, and let them examine the whole subject and report at the next session.

After considerable debate the Senate, by a vote of 35 against 30, refused to take up and thus refer the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Anthony the Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to communicate to the Senate his annual report with accompanying papers, which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked the Senate to take up his resolution giving the Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River leave to set during recess and report on the condition of the Levees of the Mississippi. Also on the propriety of the government controlling and maintaining the same.

The Chair decided the resolution out of order, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the case of Senator Caldwell.

Mr. Conkling said that Mr. Caldwell was legally elected, and now, two years after the election, the Senate were asked to declare that he was never elected at all, and in fact no such election ever took place, and that the seat has been vacant all the time. He (Conkling) could not so pronounce. His oath, as he understood it, forbade him doing so. Every time the Senate transcended the law in order that a particular good might come gilded with new light the exclamation of Roland: "Oh, liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name."

The Senate could not hold that Caldwell was not elected and at the same time maintain that they could expel him. They could expel no one except he be a member, and no one could be a Senator unless he was so elected. But for the purpose of expelling him would the Senate hold him up for awhile as a Senator for the purpose of knocking him down. Either Caldwell was elected or the Senate have no power to expel him. Mr. Conkling, without concluding his remarks, gave way for the executive session, at the expiration of which the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Commissioner Frederick Watts, Superintendent of Agriculture, will be removed at an early day. His management creates great dissatisfaction.

A story has been in circulation that the Vice President has urged the expulsion of Mr. Caldwell on the ground that his retention will injure the Republican party. Mr. Wilson authorizes an emphatic denial of having in any way interfered with the case or debate.

The appointment of Senator Sawyer as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury wins golden opinions from all persons who are interested in the Department and affairs there.

There is still considerable gossip about relegating Mr. Hartley to some other place in the Department, and appointing a new Second Assistant Secretary. The names mentioned now are those of Commissioner Douglass and Chief Clerk Saville. Mr. Douglas is said by outsiders to be desirous of leaving the Internal Revenue, though personally he denies desiring a change.

Most of the recent talk about Mr. Richardson's only holding the Treasury portfolio till July is but the brain figments of the opposition correspondents seeking an occasion to find fault.

Myers, Perry and Ashton, the counsel employed by the Department of Justice to conduct the Credit Mobilier suits for Government, as provided by the recent act, have determined on their mode of proceeding, and will, in a few days, begin action in the Pennsylvania Courts. It has been determined not to endeavor to recover the cash dividends paid to the Credit Mobilier stockholders, but to bring suit against them for the recovery of all Union Pacific stock allotted. It will be remembered on the last dividends, testified by Mr. Ames and others as paid to Mobilier stockholders, the amount of this Union Pacific stock is nearly sixty million dollars. Its recovery will be of great benefit to the road as well as to the Government, and this fact insures, it is believed, all reasonable aid from the present directory in the way of the production of papers and books.

It appears that the stock, etc., which Mr. Ames handed over to Mr. Poland for Judge Kelly was never transferred to that gentleman. Many little details are now coming to light tending to prove, which has all along been believed by many, that Mr. Ames, as trustee, was carrying Congressional stock without the knowledge of those whose names were used, and that he has really drawn and used the dividends himself, without their being parties.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is stated that three prominent employes of the Erie Railway have been suspended until an investigation is made of their connection with the former management.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee, last evening, remarks were made by prominent members to the effect that Mayor Havmeyer was not to be regarded as a member of the party.

The council of Political Reform, last evening, passed resolutions against the proposed new charter.

Lieutenant Frederick Grant, son of the President, has been assigned to duty on General Sheridan's staff, at Chicago.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Governor has announced that he sees no reason for interfering in the case of Foster.

ALBANY, March 19.—The bill has passed the Assembly giving colored people the same public conveniences and rights that are enjoyed by the whites.

A cannibal in Ireland undertook to breakfast on his mother recently.

FOR SALE!

Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,500!

March 3, 1873.

FOUNTAIN FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

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New Advertisements.

FOR RENT!

THE FARM known as the Maffit farm, ½ mile south of the city limits, will be rented to a responsible tenant. There are 50 acres of farming land under cultivation. A team will be furnished if desired. Enquire of D. A. MAFFIT, or W. W. FOSTER.

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Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F. McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d&t,w8t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

TICKETS FOR SALE BY

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON

At the City Book Store, 17 East Main street, Decatur. [mar5.

Baby Carriages!

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL LINE OF

BABY CARRIAGES,
BABY PERAMBULATORS,
CHILDREN'S CARTS,
CHILDREN'S WAGONS,
BIRD CAGES,
PAT. GRAVEL PAPER,
FOR BIRD CAGES,
—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

March 15, 1873—dtf.

ROLLING MILL

Grocery Store.

A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur street, south of Agricultural Works. A. S. CORSON.

NEW YORK LIFE

INSURANCE CO.

Branch Office, 25 and 26 Bryan Bl'k,

CHICAGO, ILL.

Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business experience.

Assets, $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $33,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon [illegible] it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

CURRAN & PERKINS,
Gen. Managers for Illinois.

THOS. CRAWFORD, Agent.

OFFICE—24 East Main street.

m17-dtf *Decatur, Ill.*

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor.

March 20, 1873—w-6t.

NEW GOODS
MARBLE HALL!

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS!

COME AND SEE OUR

SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS!

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.

March 10, 1873—dtf.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery and Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS in any style desired.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

S. O. BOWER.

January 17, 1873—dtf.

THE BEST OF ALL!

BURDETT

PARLOR AND CHURCH

ORGAN!

PRONOUNCED BY ALL MUSICIANS TO BE PERFECTION ITSELF.

THE BURDETT!

Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always enjoyed a

FIRST-CLASS REPUTATION!

The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

17 East Main St.,

Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

Wanted---Money!

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700. No real estate agent need apply. Address, DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 10-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK,
JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873—d2w.

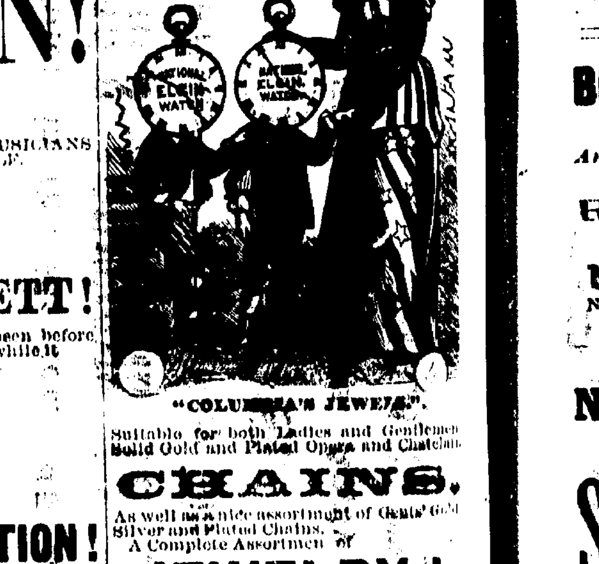
A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,



"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS.

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

Seth Thomas Clocks

With and without Calender.

—ALSO—

Gold and Silver Headed

CANES

AGENT FOR THE

Accommodating Spectacle!

With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872 [illegible]

To Dan Lowery or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon [illegible]

March 11-d6t.

To Wm. Richardson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, in block 1, Wm. Ashton [illegible] addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. W. A. WEBB.

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To John Griffin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased [illegible] described lots, to-wit: Lots [illegible] block 15, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. W. A. WEBB.

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February 10, 1873—[...]

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Now is t[...]
ON THE 18TH INST[...] Decatur our stock[...] to meet the wants of c[...]
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Of the Latest Styles a[...] HOUSEKEEPING G[...] COTTONADES and L[...]
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New Hard[...]
SAGE[...]
WOULD RESPECT[...] citizens of Deca[...] they have opened at [...]
Cor. Prairie an[...]
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A FUL[...]
Tinware, S[...] Furnishi[...] Etc.
Among the leading [...]
ARLIN[...]
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These stoves are n[...] the market. We a[...] examine our goods[...] as the lowest.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, March 20.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Our readers probably noticed some days ago the announcement in the telegraphic dispatches that the Erie railway had secured control of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad. The latter road is one of the most important in the west, ramifying over a considerable portion of Ohio and Indiana. It is understood that the Erie managers intend at once to lay a third rail on their road so as to make the new connection at once available as a means of bringing business to their road. The third rail will also be laid on the Atlantic & Great Western road, which is practically a continuation of the Erie. According to an article in the *Wall Street Journal* of the 8th instant this consolidation and contemplated improvement has an important bearing on the future interests of Decatur. That journal says.

We have said this lets the Erie road into St. Louis. This is absolutely correct, from the fact that the C., C., C. & I. railroad company own one-half the stock of the Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad, so that the two go together and form what is popularly known as the "Bee Line"

As soon as the third rail is laid, so that through coaches can run from New York to St. Louis via Galion, the passenger earning will be large, but by far the most important interest is the freight, of which the Bee Line has always had all it can handle, from its line and that of roads connecting with it, as the "Paris & Decatur," the S. & I. S. E." and others. We have heard that the Bee Line's earnings on freight coming from the "Paris & Decatur" railroad alone exceeds $3,000 per day, and as the "Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur railroad" which is being built in the interest of the "Paris & Decatur," will be completed in August, and it is also intended to extend this road to the Mississippi immediately, for the Iowa trade It will be seen from this that (assuming the relations to be friendly with the "Paris & Decatur," which is an independent company, owing no allegiance to any of the roads it connects with), the entire West is practically open to the Erie Company

This is as it should be, for we want more roads between this city and Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo and Indianapolis to bring the products of the vast west to this market. The N Y. C. and Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania roads being about the only outlets, have done as they pleased, and dictated terms to the western roads. The whole western country has been up in arms, and farmers' clubs organized in every township to try and combat the high rates, which have been enforced by the two great trunk lines, and which competition is the only remedy for. By all means then, let us have the third rail at once, so that the Erie company may not only bring through freight to New York from the far west, but also compete for the vast grain trade that flows to New England, and which can pass over the Albany and Susquehanna road to the Boston and Albany line.

The statement above as to the condition and prospects of the P., A. & D road, corresponds with the information which we obtain from other sources, that the bonds of the company have been satisfactorily negotiated, and that work on the road is to be recommenced at an early day, and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. When this road is completed, if a close connection is made, as seems probable, with the "Bee Line" and the Erie, it will give to Decatur another through line to the east. Heretofore the Erie road has been hampered in its efforts to obtain western business, by the fact that all freight had to break bulk at the point where it was transferred to that line With a third rail, that difficulty will be obviated, and we look to see the Erie a powerful competitor with the other trunk lines for the through business.

A CONTEMPT case is agitating the people, and especially the Supreme Court, of the State of Indiana. It has been made public that the officers of the Lafayette, Muncie & Bloomington Railway were interested in a litigation, in which they paid their attorneys their regular fee and agreed to give them an increased sum, amounting in all to about $30,000, if the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered by a certain day. As a coincidence, it was so rendered. A recent letter of one of the officers of the road has made these facts public, and the judges of the Supreme Court thereupon determined to follow the rule and "investigate" The attorneys and officers of the road have been summoned to tell what they know about the use of money

A Washington belle can speak five different languages, but couldn't make a loaf of bread to save her life

A STEAM boiler in a mill at Elm Grove, Tazewell county, this State, exploded last Tuesday, killing one man instantly, and dangerously wounding another.

THE newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. F. Sawyer, is a native of Massachusetts, and is also a brother-in law of Hon. W. A. Richardson.

THE Michigan legislature has not only passed a prohibitory law, but one imposing heavy penalties for selling watered milk. Which prompts the Indianapolis *Journal* to inquire "If men are not allowed to put whisky in their water nor water in their milk, what is water good for?"

A BILL was introduced in the House at Springfield yesterday, providing for the appointment of a committee of three members of the House and two of the Senate, who shall investigate the ways and means used to secure the passage of the Chicago Lake Front bill, in 1869.

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The fashionable evening gloves are of the soft, *peau de Suede*, with six or eight buttons

French ladies continue the fashion of carrying a small cane or walking stick when promenading.

Paris swells are wearing a round about coat something after the style of Jack Tar's pea jacket.

Black silk stockings, with low shoes, are the latest *chaussure* for Young New York in full dress.

"Stove pipes are going out of fashion for ladies riding hats, and the cavalier beaver, with a long ostrich plume, is the correct thing.

It is no longer fashionable to have one's bridal trousseau imported. Dame Fashion has decreed that home manufacture be hereafter encouraged

A colored maid of all work from a Washington boarding-house attended the inaugural ball in a much trimmed white tarlatan, with low corsage, and wore powdered hair. The effect may be imagined She says she not only danced with a white officer, but promenaded with him several times.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Senator Conkling on the Caldwell Case.

Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

FOSTER'S DOOM SEALED.

Sentence of an Indiana Wife Murderer.

MORE INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ERIE R. R.

Fresh Developments in Credit Mobilier.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, March 19.—In the Senate this morning thirty-four Senators answered to their names.

Petitions were presented by several Senators, praying relief from railroad extortions, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Casey's resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 9th of April, was taken up and referred to the Judiciary Committee, as also was Mr. Palmer's resolution to adjourn on the 4th of April to the 4th of December

Senate bills on third reading Mr. Reynolds' Senate bill 195, revising the law regarding the office of State Treasurer, was read and passed—ayes 34, noes none, also the bill to revise the law regarding the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, read and passed—ayes 34, noes none Mr. Early's Senate bill 71, referring to the Reform School was read and recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to Mr Cummings' Senate bill 134, providing for the qualifications of Justices of the Peace, etc.

Senate bill 125, preventing the obstruction of creeks and other water courses was lost—ayes 20, noes 18.

In the House this morning Mr. Hildrup, from the Railroad Committee, reported back House bill No. 517, for determining what are unjust discriminations in railroad rates, with trivial amendments, also House bill No. 479, (Connolly's Railroad bill), recommending its passage. Mr. Harrington, from the same committee, reported in favor of the passage of the Chicago Lake Front bill.

Mr. Shaw, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for numerous bills relating to the Appeal law, increasing the jurisdiction of County Courts.

Mr Inscore, from the Committe on Miscellaneous Subjects, reported a bill to regulate dental surgery. Mr Swan, from the Fees and Salaries Committee, reported favorably upon bills regulating the fees of certain officers; also a bill to regulate witnesses' fees in Justices' courts Mr. Snow, from the Committee on Education, reported, without recommendation, the bill to abolish County School Superintendents, which was made the special order for next Thursday.

The bill to restrain domestic animals from running at large was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Ferrier raised the point of order that while this bill was being discussed members should not be wandering at large from their seats. - The bill was lost—ayes 76, noes 41. It lacked just one vote. The vote was reconsidered and the bill referred.

The bill to divide the State into Judicial circuits was again discussed, and passed—ayes 104 to 23.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19—Mr. Wright moved that the Senate take up for consideration the resolution submitted by him proposing that the previous question may be demanded either by a majority vote or in some modified from, etc.

Mr. Thurman objected to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Wright showed the necessity of adopting some such rule for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of public business.

Mr. Sherman hoped the resolution would be taken up and referred to the Committee on Rules without debate, and let them examine the whole subject and report at the next session.

After considerable debate the Senate, by a vote of 35 against 30, refused to take up and thus refer the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Anthony the Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to communicate to the Senate his annual report with accompanying papers, which were ordered to be printed

Mr West asked the Senate to take up his resolution giving the Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River leave to set during recess and report on the condition of the Levees of the Mississippi Also on the propriety of the government controlling and maintaining the same

The Chair decided the resolution out of order, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the case of Senator Caldwell

Mr. Conkling said that Mr Caldwell was legally elected, and now, two years after the election, the Senate were asked to declare that he was never elected at all, and in fact no such election ever took place, and that the seat has been vacant all the time He (Conkling) could not so pronounce. His oath, as he understood it, forbade him doing so. Every time the Senate transcended the law in order that a particular good might come gilded with new light the exclamation of Roland "Oh, liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name."

The Senate could not hold that Caldwell was not elected and at the same time maintain that they could expel him. They could expel no one except he be a member, and no one could be a Senator unless he was so elected. But for the purpose of expelling him would the Senate hold him up for awhile as a Senator for the purpose of knocking him down. Either Caldwell was elected or the Senate have no power to expel him. Mr. Conkling, without concluding his remarks, gave way for the executive session, at the expiration of which the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Commissioner Frederick Watts, Superintendent of Agriculture, will be removed at an early day His management creates great dissatisfaction.

A story has been in circulation that the Vice President has urged the expulsion of Mr. Caldwell on the ground that his retention will injure the Republican party. Mr. Wilson authorizes an emphatic denial of having in any way interfered with the case or debate.

The appointment of Senator Sawyer as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury wins golden opinions from all persons who are interested in the Department and affairs there.

There is still considerable gossip about relegating Mr. Hartley to some other place in the Department, and appointing a new Second Assistant Secretary. The names mentioned now are those of Commissioner Douglass and Chief Clerk Saville. Mr. Douglas is said by outsiders to be desirous of leaving the Internal Revenue, though personally he denies desiring a change.

Most of the recent talk about Mr. Richardson's only holding the Treasury portfolio till July is but the brain figments of the opposition correspondents seeking an occasion to find fault.

Myers, Perry and Ashton, the counsel employed by the Department of Justice to conduct the Credit Mobilier suits for Government, as provided by the recent act, have determined on their mode of proceeding, and will, in a few days, begin action in the Pennsylvania Courts. It has been determined not to endeavor to recover the cash dividends paid to the Credit Mobilier stockholders, but to bring suit against them for the recovery of all Union Pacific stock allotted. It will be remembered on the last dividends, testified by Mr. Ames and others as paid to Mobilier stockholders, the amount of this Union Pacific stock is nearly sixty million dollars. Its recovery will be of great benefit to the road as well as to the Government, and this fact insures, it is believed, all reasonable aid from the present directory in the way of the production of papers and books.

It appears that the stock, etc, which Mr. Ames handed over to Mr. Poland for Judge Kelly was never transferred to that gentleman. Many little details are now coming to light tending to prove, which has all along been believed by many, that Mr. Ames, as trustee, was carrying Congressional stock without the knowledge of those whose names were used, and that he has really drawn and used the dividends himself, without their being parties,

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is stated that three prominent employes of the Erie Railway have been suspended until an investigation is made of their connection with the former management.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee, last evening, remarks were made by prominent members to the effect that Mayor Havmeyer was not to be regarded as a member of the party.

The council of Political Reform, last evening, passed resolutions against the proposed new charter.

Lieutenant Frederick Grant, son of the President, has been assigned to duty on General Sheridan's staff, at Chicago.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Governor has announced that he sees no reason for interfering in the case of Foster.

ALBANY, March 19.—The bill has passed the Assembly giving colored people the same public conveniences and rights that are enjoyed by the whites.

A cannibal in Ireland undertook to breakfast on his mother recently.

FOR SALE!

Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,500 !

March 3, 1873

FOUNTAIN FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

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New Advertisements.

FOR RENT!

THE FARM known as the Maffit farm, ½ mile south of the city limits, will be rented to a responsible tenant. There are 50 acres of farming land under cultivation. A team will be furnished if desired. Enquire of D. A. MAFFIT, or W. W. FOSTER.

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Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d3t,w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette; Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky,

TICKETS FOR SALE BY

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At the City Book Store, 17 East Main street, Decatur. [mar5

Baby Carriages!

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL LINE OF

BABY CARRIAGES,

BABY PERAMBULATORS,

CHILDREN'S CARTS,

CHILDREN'S WAGONS,

BIRD CAGES,

PAT. GRAVEL PAPER, FOR BIRD CAGES,

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

March 15, 1873—dtf.

ROLLING MILL

Grocery Store.

A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage. STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur street, south of Agricultural Works. A. S. CORSON.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Branch Office, 25 and 26 Bryan Bl'k, CHICAGO, ILL.

A Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.

Assets, $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $33,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company, called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine, Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

CURRAN & PERKINS, Gen. Managers for Illinois

THOS. CRAWFORD, Agent.

OFFICE—24 East Main street.

m17-dtf *Decatur, Ill.*

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

ANDREW M McKINNEY, Executor.

March 20, 1873—w-6t.

NEW GOODS

MARBLE HALL:

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS!

COME AND SEE OUR

SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS!

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.

March 19, 1873—dtf.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery and Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice

OYSTERS in any style desired.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

S. O. BOWER.

January 17, 1873 - dtf

THE BEST OF ALL!

BURDETT

PARLOR AND CHURCH

ORGAN!

PRONOUNCED BY ALL MUSICIANS TO BE PERFECTION ITSELF

THE BURDETT!

Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always sustained a

FIRST-CLASS REPUTATION!

The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

17 East Main St.,

Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity

Jan 21 1873 tf

Wanted---Money!

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation Leased this year for $700 No real estate agent need apply

Address, DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 10-d1w *

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent The books of the firm remain with John Bayless who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it

N. ROTHROCK, JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL February 18, 1873

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS

February 18, 1873—d2w

A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS.

As well as a full assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains A Complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces Also, a complete stock of

Seth Thomas Clocks

With and without Calender.

—ALSO,—

Gold and Silver Headed

CANES

AGENT FOR THE

Accommodating Spectacle

With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles. All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had many years experience in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me will give perfect satisfaction

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 ... Street, Decatur Ill

May 21 ...

To Wm. Richardson ... [illegible]

March 11 ...

To John ... [illegible]

HAY... Are To... BLEACHE... TIC... Also, thre... All at our... Great Ba... nels, Wate... A few set... sell at Hal...

February 10, 1873—d-

NEW G... LADIE... Now is t... ON THE 18TH INST. ... Decatur our stock ... to meet the wants of ou... DRE... Of the Latest Styles and ... HOUSEKEEPING GO... COTTONADES and LI... WH... And BLEACHED MUS... endless variety, etc ... Our Notion Depart... FICHU & LA... Would call especial... LAC... In Every Color, beside... Soliciting a share o... anteeing fair and squa... that we can make for y... S. E... 21 N... Decatur, March 17, ...

BOOTS AN... MADE TO... And Repairing ... R. H. CA... AT V. BARR... No. 10 Ea... November 23, d-3m.

New Hardw... SAGE ... WOULD RESPECT... citizens of Deca... they have opened at t... Cor. Prairie and ... (next door to Cheno... A FULL ... Tinware, St... Furnishi... Etc.,... Among the leading S... ARLIN... COOK STO... DUBU... SOFT COAL ... These stoves are an... the market We ask... examine our goods. ... as the lowest ... We have severa... tin, copper and shee... anywhere, consequen... JOB ... Of all kinds will be ... guaranteed. Dec.3-d&wly.

A. C. CO... House ... PAIN... PAPER HA... J. A. DILLON, ... Dillon & ... ATTORNEYS AT ... braska. Have ... in southeastern Neb... able terms.

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DRY GOODS.

HAYS & BRUCE

Are To-day receiving a large lot of

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

TICKS, DENIMS, &C.

Also, three cases new style Prints.

All at our usual Low Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

A few sets Mink Furs left, that we will sell at Half Price.

February 10 1873-d tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS

On the 18th inst we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

Of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.

WHITE GOODS!

A[illegible] BLEACHED MUSLINS of all the most popular makes and brands HOSIERY in endless variety, etc, etc
Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental

FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.

We call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated

LACCA SHAWL

In Every Color, besides many others
Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us

S. EINSTEIN,

21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur March 17, 1873-dtf

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

and Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V BARBER & CO'S

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23 d-3m

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We invite the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest

We have several as good workmen in the city, and short iron as can be found any [illegible] consequently

JOB WORK

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A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

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PAPER HANGER, ETC

[illegible] DILLON   R. L. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson

Attorneys at Law, [illegible] Texas. Have 7000 acres of choice land in [illegible] Nebraska [illegible] for sale on terms [illegible] [feb20-w1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

Dentist Decatur Ill Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank [illegible]

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—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion — *Boston Traveller*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords —*N Y Evening Post*

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An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance, or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.
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The five volumes of Harper's Bazar for the years 1868, '69, 70, '71 72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each
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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of May, A. D 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit The north end, east half south west quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16 range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of May, A D 1873

JOHN N BILLS Assignee

February 6 w8t

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas Lands under cultivation in this vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office R N MILLS,
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Collegiate and Commercial Institute N w Haven, Conn Preparatory to College Business, Scientific Schools, U S Military and Naval Academies Fall session, 40th year, begins Sept 1 For Catalogue, address Gen WM H RUSSELL Principal

A New Book Free. Containing answers to important questions, Address with stamp to pay return Mrs H Metzger, Hanover Pa

The Daily Republican.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Thursday Evening, March 20.

The Daily Republican will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the Daily Republican will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Police business dull.

. All quiet about the depot,

.Maple sugar is in great demand

.The grain market is lively.

Our streets and alleys need cleaning

The warm days bring out the store box philosophers and statesmen in full force.

...A little snow this morning, by way of a change!

. The gentle sneak-thief abounds.

. .Those new buildings on the southwest corner of Water and Prairie streets are decidedly handsome

...Ole-Bull, the great violinist, in company with his noted dog "Lea," passed through this city this morning

. That new pavement being laid in front of the new block on Water street is sensible and substantial.

...The season for agricultural implements is at hand.

. .The trade in coal is decidedly dull.

...Quite a number of dwelling houses are being erected in the northeastern portion of the city.

...More candidates for the spring election are needed, Come forward, don't flinch; do your duty; announce yourself, and $3 in advance pays the bill.

..John Carrigan was fined $25 and costs for abusing his wife, destroying property, &c.

.. See Warren & Durfee's new advertisement

.. The monotony of the court was broken last evening by a motion to adjourn, by Capt. Post

. The Weekly Republican sent to any address for $2 per year

. We are informed that I. A Buckingham and C. A. Ewing, both young men at the bar in this city, fairly outdid themselves yesterday. Their speeches were scholarly, logical and eloquent Decatur lawyers are some when they get started.

.Was it not for our feelings of reverence and respect towards one of our city officials, we would tell all about how he snored in church, and succeeded in attracting the attention of the congregation, and finally snored so vigorously that he waked himself. But we promised him to say nothing about it. We won't

.."Krout and Cramberries,' is the sign in front of a huckster's stand, on East Prairie street

.It is to be hoped that Edwin Booth will visit our city and give one of his dramatical entertainments.

...The meetings at the Christian Church are still in progress. There was an excellent meeting last night. Elder Beckman will preach again to-night Subject "The Church." Services at 7 o'clock. The Elder is very logical and interesting to all. Come, hear and investigate.

..The school boys are happy. No school, pleasant weather and plenty of ponds. Rafts built of the fences in the vicinity are in great demand.

. . We notice that Henry, Tons, Jr; is a *contracting* agent. Some of the printers and hotel keepers in this and other cities, would be pleased to know who is the *paying* agent.

..John Ullrich, Esq , left for New York and Baltimore to day, where he expects to purchase a full stock of groceries. He will be absent about ten days.

. .It is asserted that a Mattoon man has invented a gas meter which will measure no more gas than is actually consumed — The statement is not generally credited

.The roads leading to the city are in a splendid condition, adding greatly to the pleasure of the farmers.

. .Since the disappearance of "Lake Como" it has not been our sad duty to record any marine disasters Then the upsetting of a raft's crew of barefoot boys with their pantaloons rolled to their knees, caused intense excitement, but fortunately resulted in nothing worse than the wetting of their—coat tails Nothing daunted by that well-nigh fatal accident the adventurous youth of this city have, since the opening of spring navigation been boating on Lake Ladoga, a romantic sheet of water known to the vulgar as Amos's Pond This charming lake was navigated by an elegant craft called the '*Lady Linen*, which seems to have been an ill-fated vessel, having made a number of trips in each of which she met with some accident, becoming water logged or capsizing and spilling her crew overboard Tuesday night at 13 minutes past 2 she was discovered to be on fire, but was so far consumed that to summon the fire department would have been useless At 17 minutes to 3 her boiler exploded with a deafening report, scattering fragments in all directions The cause of the conflagration yet remains a mystery, but is supposed, with good reason, to have been incendiarism — The noble craft was fully insured in sound companies, the Lamar, of Chicago, and the Illinois Central.

.A Water street man killed a hen that belonged to a neighbor because it flew into his yard. The neighbor made no demonstration. But he went around among the juveniles, and told them that the one among them who could say "Shoes and socks shocks Susan," four times running without mistake should receive two dollars from the hen-killer. So they went up to his house, and in the guilelessness of childhood, and filled the hall and stoop, and crowded the yard, and made up their minds they would earn that two dollars or die And they sailed in, and the man tried to drive them off, but couldn't, and then he went up stairs but they followed him. The air resounded with "Shuwack snoozen socker" with hideous variations in the shrillest of voices keyed to the highest of pitches. In vain the victim appealed for mercy with ink bottles, and hot water, and mustard boxes. His arguments were unheeded and his cries were unheard, and he finally scaled a fence and fled, pursued by what he firmly believed were a score of demons Then that hen was avenged

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST NICHOLAS

M Halsey, Farmington, N Y, B Tucgrin, Homer, A B Welsh, Chicago, G W Davis, Marlton, N Y, B F Davis, do; Major E H Welles, St Louis; J H Tomlinson, Chicago; W Combs, Philadelphia, O H Combs, do, O B Stiles, Bloomington Ill.; B Payne, do; J Sheldon, Paw Paw, N Y, Julius Sheldon, do, Jack Cloyd, county, W W Reams, Chicago; L F Muzzy, Springfield, Ill, A Kitschen, Taylorville, Ill, Byron G Marney, W Young, Ontario; S S Clark, Chicago, J B Canfield, Philadelphia, J H Goodrich, Bement, W Morgan, N Y, John Taggart, county; B Z Taylor, do

CENTRAL HOTEL

G E Rogers, New York, O R Morse, Toledo, O, N T White, Marion, M McCafferty, Centralia, N. P Beck, Springfield, John Foster, do, T W Berg, Athens, Tenn; W J Leonard, Lafayette, Ind, W B Mills, Chicago, J Morris, Lafayette; M. Calvin, Peoria, W B Fallon, Athens, O, F N Switzer, Paris; John Crofton, Crofton, Ill, G W Meadville, Dennison, O, G W Vinton, Moline, G N Rolly, St Louis, John Bullock, Clinton; Geo W Davy, Dover, Ind, Robert Conner, do.

Jas. G. Murdoch—It should be remembered by all that this great elocutionist will give one of his entertainments at the Opera House Saturday evening He has no superior as a dramatical reader — Come out and hear him He reads in the interest of the Ladies' Library Association

Runaway.—Quite a sensation was created on East Main street this morning, by the running away of two horses, who had been frightened by the cars at the crossing on Broadway The man owning the team was moving from Jacksonville to Bement, and was going in that direction when the horses were frightened, whereupon the horses turned and started up Main street, the stove-pipes, tin pans, chairs, &c, beating a cheerful tattoo. After making several narrow escapes they were stopped near the corner of Water and East Main streets

Another Candidate.—L L Haworth is to-day announced as a candidate for Supervisor Mr Haworth served the city two years in the Council, and proved to be an efficient, active alderman. He would make a good Supervisor, having practical business sense and a large degree of experience.

Coming—Little Nell will be at the Opera House May 19th and 20th The Philadelphia *Herald* says "Little Nell has taken the city by storm, her performance gives infinite delight to the crowds that assemble at the Chestnut Street Theatre every night to witness her great acting of "Fidelia the Fire Waif.' She is superior to Lotta

Decided.—The case of Birke vs Samuel Weitsel, which has been on trial in the Circuit Court for several days, was this morning decided in favor of the defendant. Post and Buckingham for plaintiff, and Crea & Ewing for defendant

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office since our last report

E A Piper to William J Condell, warranty deed—$3,000, b 8, R J Oglesby's add Deed dated March 1, 1873.

New Goods!—Mr. S. Einstein, who in so short a time has made his place of business one of the most popular resorts for bargains in town, has just returned from the East, having purchased new goods for all the various departments of his establishment, all of which have been selected with great care, and at prices so low that all who will extend to him their patronage will save money by so doing. Call and see for yourselves the beautiful styles of new goods which he is now offering
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Murdoch.—The greatest of elocutionists, James E Murdoch, will give one of his entertainments at the Opera House Saturday evening March 22d Tickets for sale at Fish & Foster's on Friday and Saturday evenings [m1d1f5]

Found—On Friday evening last a lady's fur collar, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement Mar 17 1t

A small-pox patient got into the jail at Jackson, Tenn, the other day, and the jailor "lit out so quickly" that he forgot to lock up his bastile When he came back the small-pox man was gone So were the prisoners

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.—As the charming lady and most accomplished artiste, whose name is mentioned above, lately appeared before a Decatur audience, the following sketch will be read with interest:

Mary Frances Scott Siddons was born in India in the year 1841. Her father, William Young Siddons, a captain in the Bengal Light Infantry, was the youngest son of George Siddons, whose mother, Sarah Siddons, was the celebrated tragedy queen of the last century Her mother, a daughter of Col. Earle, becoming a widow in 1852, returned to Europe with her family and educated the two daughters in Germany. Mary Frances was an intellectual and brilliant child, and gave early evidence of the possession of remarkable histrionic ability. At school she was constantly acting parts from French and German plays, and was the acknowledged star among her companions. At this period of her life she expressed a warm desire to become an actress, but was dissuaded therefrom by the protestations of her mother's family.

In 1860 she returned to England, and two years subsequently, at the early age of 18, was wedded with Capt Chanter, of the Royal Navy. In the perfect happiness of her marriage the wish of her girlhood died away, and it was not until separation threatened them that she remembered how much had been thought of her acting when a child, and determined to go on the stage. Her husband's leave of absence for three months on half pay before going to a distant sea was suddenly, and inexplicably to them, extended to three years. During this time she overcame all difficulties and appeared as a "star" throughout England, Ireland and Scotland with such marked success and applause as induced her husband, when his appointment finally came, to resign his commission and give his sole attention to *her* now more important affairs.

Captain Chanter legally adopted his mother's maiden name, in conjunction with that of his wife, in order that she might receive the benefit of whatever prestige attaches to one of the most famous names of histrionic art, and also that she might be known as a married lady in public as well as private life—a proper and delicate compliment, and exhibition of love for his beautiful wife.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill App'y at 77 East Main street [nov10 6m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar 20, 1873

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 30@1 40
" White "	1 30@1 50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5 50
" red " "	5 00
" superfine,	6 50
" middlings,	2 50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	40
RYE—℔ bushel	40
CORN—℔ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	28
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	[illegible] 00@10 00
OATS—℔ bushel,	21@28
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1 36
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED— "	6 00@7 00
BEANS—℔ bushel	75
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	16
LARD—℔ lb	06 [illegible]
BACON—Sides,	11
HAMS—sugar-cured,	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,00
CATTLE— " "	[illegible]@6,00
SHEEP— per hun, unsheared	
" " sheared	[illegible]@4 00
POTATOES—per bu ,	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	[illegible]
APPLES— " "	[illegible]
" Green ℔ bus	1 00@[illegible] 00
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" coarse & long	18@[illegible]
" combing	10@[illegible]
Fleece washed, merino & fine	16@18
" coarse & long	50@60
" combing	[illegible]
Tubwashed	58@60
" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	[illegible]@ 07
Salted cured,	[illegible]
Calf,	10@11
Dry salt	[illegible]
Dry Flint	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	50@75
[Cut grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two thirds price, branded, 10 per ct off]	
FEATHERS—Prime ℔ lb	50@ 10
" Common ℔ lb	50@ 10

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce John N Fuller as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce N B Richmond as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce D. M Misner as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Fred J Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Jacob B Miller as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election

COLLECTOR

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election H H Brown

We are authorized to announce Jacob I Bear as a candidate for Township Collector at the April election

SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce Henry Hummell as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Stangler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election

We are authorized to announce L L Haworth as a candidate for Supervisor

CONSTABLES

We are authorized to announce J M Songer as a candidate for Constable,

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

We are authorized to announce J. M Lowry as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township

We are authorized to announce Peter Betzer as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the April election

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To H. P Christie, Agent, Decatur

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January 1 1873—daw tf

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A D 1873

In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given, that a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur in said county on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken as confessed against the defendants not answering and [illegible] said cause will be heard ex parte
[illegible] Clerk.
[illegible] & Roby, Sols for Compl
January 20, 1873—d1y

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" 3d " ..A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
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" ....R H Park
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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Corro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Nowell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

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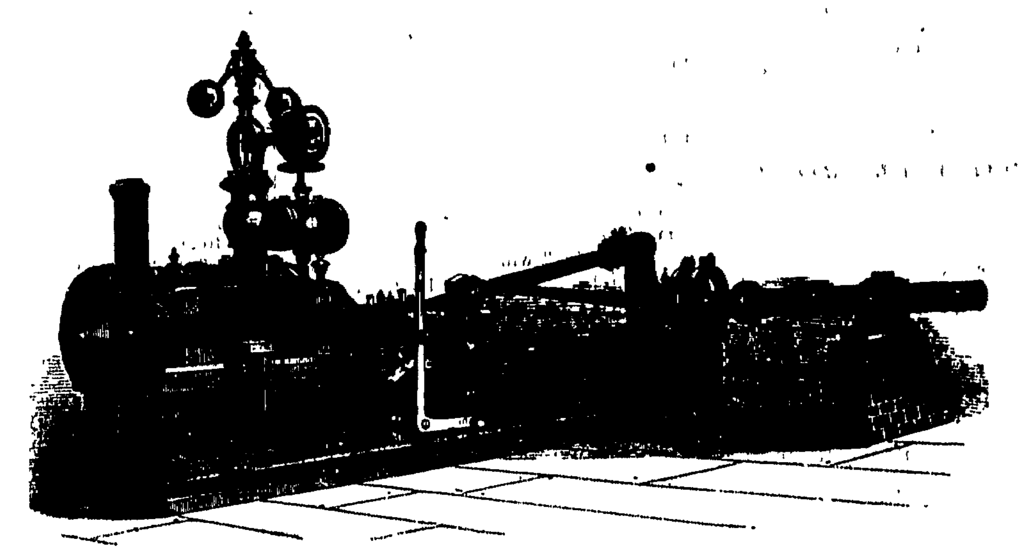

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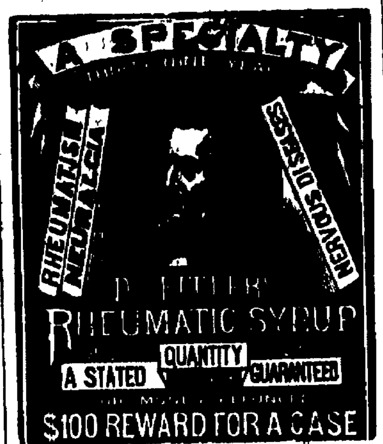

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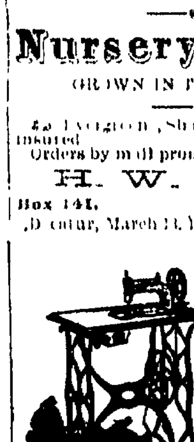

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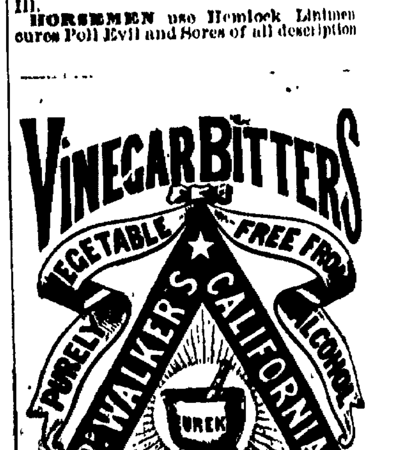

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